

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Shinzo YASUDA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1633  
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Application No.: 10/594,417 ) Examiner: Scott LONG  
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International Filing Date: March 25, 2005 ) Confirmation No.: 2159  
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371(c) Date: September 26, 2006 )  
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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING 1,3- )  
PROPANEDIOL AND/OR 3- )  
HYDROXYPROPIONIC ACID )

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of July 9, 2007. The item checked below is appropriate:

☒ A fee of \$200.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	24	-	20	4	x \$ 50	\$ 200.00
Indep.	3	-	3	0	x \$200	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	0.00
Subtotal						\$ 200.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 200.00

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: October 9, 2007

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